



PATENT APPLICATION

File No: 97-28C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Laura J. Jelinek
Serial No. : 09/852,472
Group Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : Michael D. Pak
Filed : May 10, 2001
For : MAMMALIAN NEURO-GROWTH FACTOR LIKE PROTEIN
Date Submitted : September 24, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from June 24, 2003 to September 24, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$465, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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